

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0036]:

[0036.1] In an exemplary embodiment, the body portion 13 has an enclosed base and the plurality of upstanding posts 18 are substantially flat. Each of the plurality of panels 20 separates the posts from one another. Each post 18 is joined to the adjacent panel 20 by a rounded corner 19. The carafe 10 of this exemplary embodiment can also include a flared neck portion 16 having a blown finish and a wide mouth 30. A shoulder portion 14 transitions the posts 18 and panels 20 into the neck portion 16.